FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Public Debts of the Southern States.

OUR HOME MARKETS.

Suspense and Inactivity in Stocks-The Course of Money.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

WALL STREET, SUNDAY, Feb. 1, 1874:

The financial condition of the Southern States is at all times a subject of interest to their many bond. holders on both sides of the Atlantic; but unfortunately it is so much muddled that it is almost · impossible to separate the wheat from the chaff. It is gratifying to know, however, that in nearly all of the States efforts are being made to adjust their respective public debts on a favorable basis, and to resume the payment of the interest upon the same. In Virginia, Tennessee and Louisians certain plans looking to this end have already been evolved, and are up for consideration. In South Carolina the situation could not be more disgraceful if the government and treasury had been managed by

PROFESSIONAL BURGLARS intent on the largest plunder. The conservative republicans in the Legislature are at the present moment quarreiling over a printing bill which has reached the enormous sum of over half a million dollars, as against an expenditure of from \$12,000 to \$20,000 that used to be charged for the same purpose in ante-bellum times. In North Carolina the people are at present unable to pay any part of their public debt, or do more than provide for the absolute necessities of the government, such, for instance, as common school instruction; the care of neglected idiots, computed at 1,000; the insane, computed at 500, and a large number of deaf, dumb and blind. An appeal is consequently suggested to the general government to lend to the State such

FINANCIAL AID AND CREDIT
as will enable it to provide for the total extinction of the debt without oppressing the people. Many members of the Legislature, two members of Congress and two or three leading newspapers in North Carelina are said to espouse the policy of repudiation. The total Stare debt since the war has been increased from \$18,000,000 to upwards of \$34,000,000, and the interest on the same been paid for more two years. One of the bills introduced in the Legislature proposes to pay thirty cents on the dollar upon all bonds issued fo internal improvements since the war. The amount of these bonds is little less than \$22,000,000. At a recent meeting of the English bondholders, held in London, an address was forwarded to one of the public men of the State setting forth in genera

will maintain the high credit abroad which she possessed anterior to the war it will constitute "a certain amount of capital in the hands of honest men far beyong the power of money" and secure the confidence and co-operation of the council of bondhelders, who will thereupon do all in their power to aid in the development of the great reources of the State-the opening of her ports, the growth of her mines and the completion of her railway system. The message of the Governor fully acknowledges the validity of the debt incurred in England, and it is well said that the Legislature cannot tamper with the same without doing a greater injury to herself than to her creditors by the utter obliteration of her credit.

FLORIDA.

Among all her Southern sisters, however, there is no state which has so quickly regained her feet and possesses a public debt more insignificant or more controllable than Florida. For the first time since reconstruction the legitimate expenses of the government have not only been defrayed, but e than \$50,000 of the floating debt paid. From the Comptroller's report for the year 1873, just published, we glean the following items of general interest:-The bonded debt, with all the interest due and lowest prices of the day:on the 1st of January, 1874, was only \$1,430,223, or \$245,659 less than it was supposed to be one year ago. The amount of outstanding obligations in the shape of Comptroller's warrants and Treasurer's certificates is \$190,585. The receipts for the year ending December 31, 1873, from the collection s and licenses were \$320,836, and the expendi tures, exclusive of the borrowed money and interest on 1871 bonds, were \$314,817. Of this amount \$246,711 were for the regular expenses of 1873, and \$68,105 were applied to the liquidation of bills in-curred anterior to 1873. These figures testify

A CREDITABLE AND ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT by the administration of the State, and according the thirty-fifth on the list. It is a fact not gen erally known that in point of territory Florida is larger than New England and has 12,268 square miles more than the State of New York. For the purpose of funding the present indebtedness of Plorida the Legislature of 1873 directed the issue of \$1,000,000 six per cent gold bonds, having thirty to be sold, at not less than eighty cents. Of this amount there remains to be sold only \$235,000, the difference having been applied to the redemption and cancellation of former bonds. A tax of \$120,000 is levied for the payment of the interest on the foregoing issue and for the creation of a sinking fund of at least 2 per cent on the principal, and the amount can be applied to no other purpose. The law likewise prohibits "the further issuance of bonds for any purpose whatever." We dwell somewhat upon these details of the financial management of Florida; first, because they are encouraging signs of that recuperation which the people desire to see, and, secondly, because they afford an example worthy of imitation by other Southern States. As a consequence, Florida is growing rapidly. At least fifty thousand persons visit the State every winter, and capital finds a resting place in the development of orange groves, cotton plantations, and the production of vast sup-plies of timber. It is the legitimate result of the establishment of peace, political honor and public

THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK there is little to write. Delay by Congress in taking definite action with reference to financial questions has not only interfered with speculation-a small matter, by the way, in contrast with general results-but it has curtailed the opportunities of those who are engaged in legitimate commerce. The money of a nation is always sensi-tive, but it is especially so when, as in the present case, its character waits on the patent doctoring of a lot of Congressmen whose chief claim to men-tion is that they have played the demagogue in country villages and the dunce on the floor of the national Legislature. Business men are anxious to know whether we shall have inflation, because more greenbacks means the multiplication of bank credits in the proportion of four to one, and another basis for business. It also means violation of law; the re-employment of a war measure; a confession of weakness; an antagonism to the officially expressed opinion of almost every Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade in the country—a body of men who, representing the solid interests of the country, know whereof they have spoken. The subject has been fully discussed in this col.

during the week was offered in large sums, and there was no little disappointment on the part of the banks and other holders that even at low rates-4, 5 and 6 per cent-the demand was far less than the supply. This plethora of loanable funds in January is a notable and unusual feature in the monetary history of the country. Prime business paper was discounted at 6, 7 and 8 per cent. On time, money was offered at 7 per cent for six

months; 6 per cent for sixty and ninety days and 5 per cent for thirty days. THE BANK STATEMENT

for the week showed a decline in the excess over the legal reserve of \$478,125. The increase in loans amounts to \$2,334,700; in deposits, to \$428,000. There was also an increase of legal tenders to the amount of \$994,000, but a decrease in specie of \$1,397,000. The total liabilities this week are \$260,018,000, as compared with \$259,716,000 last week, and the excess over legal reserve is \$27,215,000. It is gratitying to observe an exhibition of much caution on the part of the several banking institutions and an absence of any disposition to yield to the temptations afforded by the large outlay of greenbacks recently made by the government. The following is a comparison of the bank figures for the past

The following shows the relation between the

total reserve and the total liabilities:-Jan. 24. Jan. 31. Differences. Specie...... \$34.739,100 \$33,342,100 Dec. \$1,397,000 Legal tend's 57,883,300 58,877,700 Inc. 994,400 Tot. reserve. \$92,622,400 \$92,219,800 Dec. \$402,600 Circulation.. 27.024,700 26,888,800 Dec. 125,900 Deposits ... 232,691,800 233,119,800 Inc. 428,000 Tot. Hab'ties \$250,716,500 \$260,018,600 Inc. \$302,100 25 p.c. res've 64,929,125 65,004,650 Excess over 25 p.c. res. 27,693,275 27,215,150 Dec. 478,125

THE GOLD SPECULATION during the week was generally dull and attended by a depressing influence, the work apparently of manipulation. The following were the highest and lowest prices of the week :-

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THE STOCK MARKET, being held in suspense by the undecisiveness of Congressional action, was not as active as usual, and the decline was marked by a range of ½ to 3 per cent as compared with the preceding week. Firmness, however, was displayed towards the close of the market, and prices improved upon those which prevailed during the first four or five days. In railroad and government bonds the general condition has been one of firmness and indicative of the attraction which this class of securities continues to present to permanent investors.

EXTREME PRICES OF THE WEEK.

	The following those shows the extreme	nuctua-
	tions for the week in the leading shares :-	
	Highest.	Lorrest.
	N. Y. Cen. and Hudson stock104	10234
	Harlem125%	124%
	Erie 50%	46%
	Lake Shore 83%	80%
n	Wabash 54%	5234
	Northwestern 60%	57%
	Northwestern pref 72%	71
	Rock Island105%	1041
	Milwaukee and St. Paul 48	- 48%
	Milwaukee and St. Paul pref 721/2	71
	Ohio and Mississippi 35	3314
	Boston, Hartford and Erie 3	234
87	New Jersey Central104	100%
	Union Pacific 3534	34
	C., C. and I. C 31%	29%
5	Hannibal and St. Joseph 32%	31
g	Hannibal and St. Joseph pref. 41%	3834
	Panama117%	115 36
	Del., Lack. and Western105%	102%
-3	Western Union Tel 77%	75%
3	Pacific Mail	
ij		391/4
V.	PRICES IN 1873 AND 1874.	
8	As a matter of interest to our readers	wo nea-

sent a table of the highest prices current to-day,

	compared with those of the corresponding day has		
	year:-		
	Jan. 31,	Jan. 31,	
	1873.	1874	
	N. Y. Central and Hudson R 105%	103 %	
	Harlem12014	1247	
	Lake Shore 95%	82	
	Northwestern 82%	59%	
	Northwestern preferred 91%	72	
	Rock Island113%	105	
	Pacific Mail	41%	
	Mil. and St. Paul 5334	46%	
	Mil. and St. Paul preferred 78%	71%	
	Western Union Telegraph 85%	76%	
	Wabash 74	533	
	Union Pacific 36%	3514	
	C., C. and I. C 40%	. 313	
	Panama125	1173	
	Hannibal and St. Joseph 48%	31 %	
	Hannibal and St. Joseph pref'd. 78%	71 %	
	Fort Wayne 93%	92	
	New Jersey Central105	10234	
	Pittsburg 90%	8836	
l	Boston, Hartford and Erie 934	234	
	Ohio and Mississippi 48%	34 14	
	Del., Lack. and Western1011	76%	
	HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.		
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8	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
	N. Y. C. and H. R. stock c 10314	10334	1033
	Erie 50	50%	49%
4	Lake Shore 81%	82	8136
Я	Wabash 531/4	5314	523
9	Northwestern 5914	59%	5836
3	Northwestern preferred 72	72	7134
3	Rock Island	105	10436
9	Milwaukee and St. Paul 46%	46%	4634
3	Milwaukee and St. Paul pf 71	71%	71
30	Ohio and Mississippi 3414	3434	3416
9	New Jersey Central1021	10234	10214
	New Jersey Southern 6%	6%	6
	Union Pacific 34%	35%	3454
9	C., C. and I. C 31	31%	31
	Western Union 76%	7636	75%
-	Pacific Mail 41%	41%	41
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8	CLOSING PRICES-SATURDAY, THE	EE O'CLOC	K P. M.
23	West Un Tel 75% a 76 Lake 8	hore 81	4 A 81%
9	Del, L& West, 105% a 105% Chi & N	Pacific 34	a a 35
0		W 58 W pref. 71	16 n 58%
8	Adams Express 94% a 96 N Jer C	en102	a 103
9	Wells-Fargo Ex 72 a 73 Chicago	& R I . 101	44 n 105
8	Amer Ex 63% a 63% Mil & S	t Paul 46	6 a 46%
8	U S Express 69% a 70 Mil & S	t Paul of 71	n 7112
8	Pacific Mail 41 a 41% Toledo	& Wab 52	% a 53
ı	New York Cen. 103 a 1033 Ohio & Erie 50% a 50% Han &	M188 34	a 34% a 31%
8	Hariem 124% a 125 Han &	St Jo pf. 40	A 41
u	Iron Mountain. 69 a 6914 C. C. A	I C 313	4 a 31%

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Steady - Flour Dull - Wheat Steadler-Corn and Oats Were Firmer-Pork Firm-Lard Quiet-Sugar About Steady - Coffee Inactive - Petroleum Quiet but Firm-Spirits Turpentine Firmer-Rosin Easier-Freights Quiet-

Whiskey Steady.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31—6 P. M.

The past week was one of comparative quietude in commercial circles, and the volume of business was considerably less than for the week immediately preceding. There was less speculation, while the wants of the regular trade seemed to have been in great measure satisfied. The spring trade has not made its appearance as yet here except in a few exceptional cases. There has been some little increase in the hardware and dry goods markets, but there has been nothing like activity even here. The principal articles of export continued in moderate request, and in numerous cases prices favored the buyer. ally quiet. Breadstuffs, under continued adverse advices from abroad, ruled quiet and heavy, prices favoring the buyer considerably, taking the whole week together. Flour was dull and prices could not be maintained, particularly for shipping grades, which could not find purchasers to any extent, save at a material reduction from the prices current a week ago. The same remarks apply with equal force to wheat, the market for which was only systained by the compara-tively heavy deliveries on contracts made some weeks and, in some cases, months ago. The receipts have con-tinued remarkably, heavy for this season of the year, so tinuca remarkably, neavy for this season of the year, so that, notwithstanding the deliveries on contract, there was some pressure to sell all through the week, and the market at the close showed little or no improvement. There was quite a reaction in the corn market, which ruled duli and heavy all through the week, with fair receipts of new. The stock of old was swall and this was accordnew. The stock of old was small and this was accordingly beld above the market and remained nominal. Barley continued advancing until the price was very much higher, and the market ruled firm at the advance. much higher, and the market ruled firm at the advance, Oats continued irregular and advanced, and declined alternately according as the demand was brisk or light. The movement in provisions was fitful and the prices fluctuating. On Saturday business was exceedingly moderate in nearly all departments of trade, prices, however, showing tew marked fluctuations. On 'Change flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat was in moderate request and rather steadler in price. Corn and oats were quiet, but prices advanced about 1c. per bushel. Pork met with a better demand at full former prices. Lard was quiet. Sugar met with a moderate demand at rull apprices. Coffee was inactive, with values quoted nominally the same. Petroleum was quiet but firm. Naval stores were quiet, but far privise. The market was quiet, and in the absence of sales prices were quoted nominally steady. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 25%c. a 23%c.; fair do., 23%c.; extreme range for lots, 25%c. a 23%c.; gold, per the 60 and 90 days' credit. Java. government bags, 30c.

Choice State
Superfine Western
Extra Minnesota.
Extra Minnesota.
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands.
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands.
Family
St. Louis, low extra
St. Louis, straight extra
St. Louis, schoice double extra
St. Louis, choice family
California. Southern, super. Southern, family
Corn meal, Western
Corn meal, Jersey
Corn meal, Brandy wine
Caloric

tin the absence of sales, prices were quoted nominy steady.

Person.kum.—The market to-day has been quiet but ry firm for all descriptions. Refined qubred at 14½c, early delivery and 14½c, for last haif of February, e heard of sales of 1,50 bbls, deliverable first haif of ord, at 15½c. Grude in bulk was held with confidence; me nolders asked as high as 7c. We note a sale of 2,0,0 ls., for February delivery, in weekly lots of 50 bbls, 6½c. Cases were inactive, but quoted steady, at from 5½c. Cases were inactive, but quoted steady, at from city. At Philadelphia nothing was offering and the triket was nominal. From the oil producing points no iterial change was reported in prices and the market is quoted.

19c. a Sec. Asaphtha was dull, and quoted at Se. a clear to the state of the state

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Jan. 31, 1874.
Cotton quiet, in fair demand; good ordinary, 73%; middlings, 154. Net receipts, 2,819. Exports—To Great Britain, 2,558; coastwise, 81. Sales, 3,000. Stock, 118, 115. Britain, 2,000; coastwise, 31. Saies, 3,000. Stock, 118,118, Cotton quiet, and nominaily senchanged; middling, 15½c; low middlings, 14½c.; good ordinary, 132, Net receipts, 8,697 bales; gross, 9,199. Exports—70 Great Britain, 6,299; to France, 1,628; coastwise, 799. Sales, 3,000; last evening, 4,000. Stock, 300,083. Cotton quiet and weak: middlings 15c, a 15/4c. Net receipts, 3,407 bales. Exports—Coastwise, 2,551. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 71,890. Sarannan, Jan. 31, 1874. Cotton quiet, but steady: middlings, 15/4c. Net receipts, 2,763 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 5,600. Sales, 1,024. Stock, 99,857. Cotton dull and nominal midding, 185c.; 100 middings, 145c; 1900 ordinary, 14c. Net receipts, 2.326 59,183.

dlings, 145; good ordinary, 14c. Not receipts, 2.025 bales, 8ales, 600. Exports—Coastwise, 563. Stock, 59,183.

Witsington, C., Jan. 31, 1874.

Spirits of turpentine quiet at 434c. Rosin quiet and nominal at \$2 15 for strained. Crude turpentine dull at \$2 15 for hard, \$3 15 for yellow dip. Tar steady at \$2 45.

Flour steady; sales 1,100 bbls., at \$5 for No. 1 spring, 49 for amber winter, \$5 25 for white winter, 31 167.

Flour steady; sales 1,100 bbls., at \$5 for No. 1 spring, 49 for amber winter, \$5 25 for white winter, 310 for double extra. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwankee club at \$1 60. Corn steady at \$10. Oats dull; sales one car state at at 51c. on the track. Barley firm; sales 5,000 bushels Canada at \$2. Corn meal—\$4 65 for botted, \$1 60 for unbotted per cwt. Militeed unchanged; shorts, \$21 at \$22. shipstuffs, \$23 at \$24; smiddlings, \$25 at \$26 per ton. Railroad freights—Flour to Philadelphia and Boston, 60c.; to New York, 50c.; to Abbany, 42c.

Imports for the last twenty-four bours:—10,100 bbls. four, 25,791 bushels wheat, 41,900 do. corn, 33,300 do. cats, 12,100 do. barley. Rail shipments from city elevators.—6,445 bushels wheat, Flour steady, Western ground spring, \$7 at \$7 50; bakers, \$7 25 at \$2 5; amber, \$8 at \$5 50; white, \$8 50 a \$9 50, Wheat dull; ales 3,500 bushels Milwankee No. 2 spring, \$1 45; red winter, \$1 55; white winter, \$1 70 a \$1 75. Corn quiet. Sales in small lots old at 79c; 4,000 bushels new, on the track, at 72c. a 73c. Barley strong and in good request. Sales 1 55 at \$2. Rye nominal at \$1 05. Provisions.—Mess pork, \$16 a \$16 50; short cuts, \$16 a \$16 50; chanda \$1 55 a \$2. Teamo, Jan. 31, 1574.

Flour steady. Wheat trm and in fair demand. Sales Flour steady. Wheat firm and in fair demand. Sains

ments—3,000 bushels wheat, 5,000 do. cord. SalipFlour dull and nominal Wheat steady: No. 1 Suring,
\$1 24; No. 2 do., \$1 27% cash or February. \$1 25% March;
Corn steady: No. 2 mixed, obc. cash or February. \$3 25% March;
Corn steady: No. 2 mixed, obc. cash or February. \$3 56.

March, 65c. May; to. 2 mixed, obc. cash or February.
No. 2 at 45%c. at 45%c. hew, 9%c. a 5%c. bash; ejected, old, 53%c. at 46%c. hew, 61%c. a 85c. a 46c.
Bye steady: No. 2 fresh, 61c. a 85c. Barley excited;
No. 2 at 45%c ash, 45%c. March; rejocted, 35c. a 46c.
Bye steady: No. 2 fait, in car lots, \$1 & a \$2.00; No. 3

princes higher: No. 2 fait, in car lots, \$1 & a \$2.00; No. 3

spring, \$1 & 2 a \$1 70. closing at the outside figures
demand and higher at \$1 do cash or February, \$1 & 3

for March. Bacon stendy: shoulders, \$5 00, short rib
middles, \$7 75; short clear middles, \$8 all loos, on the
spot solitor March; Shoulders, \$6 : short rib middles,
\$8 12%; short clear middles, \$8 25. Whiseey firm at 37c.
Receipts.—10.00 bbis. flour, \$1,000 bushels wheat, \$7,000

corn, 12,000 do. oats, 6,000 do. rye and \$1,000 do. barley.

PROVIDENCE OF OTHER MARCH.

PROVIDENCE CLOTH MARKET.

Printing cloths—Market steady; extra 64 squares are held at full 6c.; standards, 5%c.; low grades and seconds, 5%c.; 56x00 squares are scarce at 5%c. Sales of the past week, 60,000 pieces.

HAVANA MARKET.

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Sugar—Demand active and prices advanced; stock in warehouses at Matanzas and Havana, 74,000 bexes and 22,500 hhds.; receipts of the week at the same places, 85,500 boxes and 74,000 hhds.; exports of the week from the same places, 19,000 boxes and 2,200 hhds. including 6,500 boxes and all the boxsbeads for the United States; Nos. 10 to 12 Dutch standard, 13½ a 15 reals per arrobe; molasses sugar, Nos. 8 to 10, 9½ a 10 reals per arrobe; muscovado sugar, inferior to common, 10½ a 10½ reals per arrobe; muscovado sugar, inferior to common, 10½ a 10½ reals per arrobe; forcery grades, 15½ a 15½ reals per arrobe. Molasses nominal; clayed 8 reals per keg; muscovado, 8 reals per keg. Bacon dill at \$23 a 15½ reals per covado, 8 reals per keg. Bacon dill at \$24 a \$25 per cwt. Sutter in tair demand. Flour quiet at \$23 a \$25 50 per bbl. for American. Hams—American sugar cured quiet at \$30 a \$32 per quintal. Lard, in kegs, dull at \$24 50 a \$35 per bbl. Tallow in fair demand at \$21 a \$22 per quintal. Wax nominal. Honcy in fair demand. Onions firm at \$3 50 a \$3 per bbl. Naval stores firm. Coal oil, in tins, easier at 6 reals per gallon. Empty bogsheads dull. Lumber quiet; white pine, \$15 a \$49 per M.; plich n.m., \$45 per M. Shooks—Box dull at 16 a 17 reals; sugar hogsbeads quiet at 44 reals; molasses hogsheads quiet at \$10 a \$17 per hhd. of no fordo, \$7 per hhd. of do. fooding at drawan 50 a 57 epc. \$7 per hhd. of do. fooding at Gher ports on the north coast of Cup \$7 per hhd. of do. fooding at Gher ports on the north coast of Cup \$7 per hhd. of do. fooding at Gher ports on the north coast of Cup \$7 per hhd. of do. fooding at Gher ports on the north coast of Cup \$7 per hhd. of do. fooding at Gher ports on the north coast of Cup \$7 per hhd. of do. fooding at Gher ports on the north coast of Cup \$7 per hhd. of do. fooding at Gher ports on the north coast of Cup \$7 per hhd. of do. food for \$7 per cont premium; on Loudon, 112 per cont premium; on Loudon, 112 per cont premium; on Loudon, 112 per cont premium.

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\$50,000 TO LOAN-IN SUMS OF \$10,000 AND pwards; also \$70,000 in Westchester and Queens county; \$75,000 to purchase Mortgages on tots.

HIMMAN & SON, 25 Pine street.

\$65,000 TO LOAN-ON REAL ESTATE IN this city, in sums of \$10,000 and upwards, for a term of years, "without bonus."

JOHN F. CONREY, 162 Broadway, room 9. \$86,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED AND UN-improved City Property, and for invest-ment in First and Second Mortgages, W. D. & F. BARTLES, 56 Wall street. \$100.000. TRUST FUNDS TO LOAN, ON WITHOUT BIGGEN WORDS. TO LOAN WITHOUT BY A BOOM OF FIRST AND SECOND SHAPE STATE MONEY TO LOAN WITH-proved New York city Real State, in sums of \$10,000 and under. BIGELOW & LOCKWOOD, No. 5% Pine street

\$250,000 TO INVEST ON MORTGAGE, IN various sums, on city improved Property; simple legal expenses; once to five years. C. E. WILLES, Montauk Insurance Company, 166 Broadwax.

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\$500,000 TO LOAN-IN SUMS TO SUIT. ON without delay; a few good Second Mortgage; wanted. FHALON & SLOAN, SI East Seventeenth street,

COPARTNERSHIPS. NO. 56 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, PEBRUARY I, 1874.—Alexander Taylor, Jr., has this day taken into partnership his brother, George M. Taylor. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of ALEXANDER TAYLOR'S SONS.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Some of the Alabama papers speak of Colonel C. C. Langdon for Governor of that State.

The Philadelphia Press thinks the Harrisburg Legislature is determined to refuse such an election law as will secure a fair election in Phila delphia in February.

The Richmond Dispatch thinks President Grant has done more to sustain his motto, "Let us in dropping Governor Davis, of Texas, than he has by all his other measures com-

The Ohio Legislature is about to reconstruct the Congress districts, on the ground that as at present constituted they fail to fulfil the requirements of the act of Congress in regard to population, compactness, &c. They now make a remarkable looking map, being constructed for partisan purposes.

The Chicago Times thinks that there is no longer a "democratic party" in Wisconsin. That there is no longer a "democrat," in the party sense, in that State, excepting E. G. Ryan, C. A. Eldridge and about four others, is a conclusion which not only the result of the November election, but all the facts that have proceeded out of that result tend to establish beyond further controversy. It believes that the independents, "the opposition," have taken the place of the democracy.

FLASHES PROM THE PRESS.

The first shad are selling in North Carolina at \$1 There will be four murder trials in Berks county,

Pa., in April. The Governor of Arkansas offers rewards for the apprehension of fifteen murderers.

The Granite Mills, of Fall River, Mass., have de-

clared a dividend of ten per cent. Hard times. The Boston papers are agitating the question of grand industrial exhibition in that city next fall. There were two earthquake shocks felt at Man chester, N. H., on the 26th ult.—one at two and the other at five A. M. Loud reports accompanied

The next Wisconsin State Convention of the grangers will be held at Madison, commencing on the third Tuesday of January, 1875.

There are 600 families in Southwestern Minne-sora suffering for the necessaries of life. Their crops were destroyed last year by grasshoppers. The Iowa Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is prepared to come down on the pro-posed slaughter of 1,000 pigeons by the Davenport Shooting Club.

A company of federal troops has arrived in Corinth, Miss. It is thought they are after Ku Klux and other violators of the law in the counties of Alcorn, Prentis and portion of Lee.

The relatives of the late Dr. Friend, of Brushy Mound, Macoupin county, Ill., are searching for treasures which, it is reported, the doctor left buried in the neighborhood of his late residence.

The abolition of the pass system is working finely in Illinois. The State legislators who formerly went home on Priday and stayed till Monday or Tuesday now remain and attend to business on Saturday.

The accounts of the Delayane peach group counts.

The accounts of the Delaware peach crop sent to market during 1873 have just been made up, and show 2, 109, 334 baskets—quite a decrease compared with the crop marketed in 1872, which yielded 3,569,526 baskets.

The Albany (Ga.) News says:—"On the night of January 7 old Mamma Margaret (colored) died, in this county. She was 110 years old, and had given birth to twenty-six children. Her cidest son is still living and is ninety-lour, and the youngest, also alive, is fifty-eight." The Grand Jury at Auburn, Androscoggin county, Me., have returned an indictment against James M. Lowell, of Lowiston, for the murder of his wife in that city on the 12th of June. 1871. The skeleton of the murdered woman was found in the woods a lew months since.

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Kelly's Island is in Sandusky Bay, Lake Erie.

The total grape product of the island last year approximated closely to the following figures:—Two hundred and sixty tons Catawba, at \$200 a ton, \$52,000; sixty tons Concord and Ives, seedling, \$6,000; total, \$58,000.

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In accordance with Governor Straw's wishes, only the legal number of representatives, namely, twelve besides the officials, will be admitted to witness the proceedings at the execution of Frank-lin B. Evans, who murdered lis niece over a year ago at Northwood, to take place at Concord, N. H., on the 17th of February.

Henry Coulter, who is now comfortably situated in Toronto, Ontario, will issue a formal reply to George Brown in a short time. Coulter would like to meet Brown and Biglin in a race, and that will probably be the burden of his proposition. He still adheres to the title of champion oarsman, to which he is entitled until he forfeits it either by defeat or the non-acceptance of a proper challenge.

The importations of sugar into Boston last year

The importations of sugar into Boston last year were 195,000,000 pounds, or \$7,500 tons of 2,000 pounds each, or equal to 130,000 hogsheads of 1,500 pounds each. This would have been full cargoes for 430 barks and brigs of 300 hogsh nearly nine cargoes of sugar per week throughout the year. As the cargoes would not average 300 hozsheads, it would amount to at least 600 bark, brig and schooner cargoes, averaging 250 hogs-heads each.

DEFRAUDING HIS MOTHER.

Mrs. Catharine Schwitzer, residing at No. 256 Floyd street, Brooklyn, caused the arrest of her son, Henry Schwitzer, on a charge of defrauding her. It appears that the complainant, who is unable to speak English, had her son to accompany her to the savings bank to have company her to the savings bank to have him interpret her wishes for the bank officials. She desired to have the interest of \$1,000 piaced to her credit on her book. The accused, however, directed that the money should be placed to his own account. As soon as his mother ascertained what he had done she caused the arrest of her un-dutiful son. He is locked up to answer.

AN ABANDONED BABY. Yesterday morning about nine o'clock tue remains of a stillborn child were found in a bag lying in the hallway of the premises No. 304 Eighth street, and removed to the Morgue by the Eleventh precinct police. Coroner Croker was notified to hold an inquest.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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KNOWLTON—BEERS.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John A. Paddock, EBEN J. KNOWLTON, of Upton, Mass., to Mary H. BEERS, of Brooklyn.

Townsend—Strang.—On Thursday, January 29, at Yorktown, Westchester county, N. Y., by Rev. James Johnson, Morgan Townsend to Martha Jane Strang, daughter of John Hazard Strang. No cards.

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Ash.—Ottilis, the beloved wife of Benjamin Ash, in the 2th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also members of the Congregation Ahawath Chesed and Chebra Kadisha, members of Darcy Lodge, No. 187, F. and A. M., and of the Mendeissohn Society, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at one o'clock, from 22 East Thirty-third street.

Banton.—In this city, on Saturday, Jannary 31, 1874, of pneumonia, Eliza Mary Gird, wife of George G. Barton, in the 60th year of her age.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, which will take place at her late residence, No. 13 Bethune street, on Tuesday, 3d inst., at ten o'clock A. M.

Boden.—In Williamsburg, on Saturday, January 31, 1874, Eller E., second daughter of Patrick and Mary Boden, aged 11 years and 2 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 314 Fifth street, Brookiyn, E. D., on Monday afternoon, February 2, at half-past two o'clock.

Calnberg, aged 9 months and 24 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her lather, on Monday, February 2, at one o'clock P. M.

Campell, in the 67th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her lather, on Monday, February 1, 1874.

MARY A., beloved wife of Peter C. Carey and daughter of the late J. J. Abraham.

The funeral will take place, from her late residence, 413 East 123d street, on Tuesday, February 3, at one P. M.

CORSON.—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 31, Jonn A. Corson, age 32 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her here of the late J. J. Abraham.

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CORSON.—Suddenly, on Saturday, January

Saturday, January 31, 1874, JOSEPH W. CRANDALL, in the 33d year of his are.

The relatives and triends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Baptist church. Mount Vernon, on Tuesday, February 3, at two o'clock P. M. Trains leave New Haven depot at Forty-second street at tweive M. CUTLER.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 32, 1874, MRS, CHARLOTTE E. CUTLER, aged 78 years.

Her relatives and friends and those of her sons, Thomas B. Sidehotham and William H. Sutton, are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel H. Case, 263 Adams street, on Tuesday, February 3, at nine A.M. Her remains will be taken to Woodlawn Gemetery. Hariem train leaves Grand Central depot at tweive M. Dooley.—On Sunday, February 1, after a short and painful illness, Patrick Dooley, in the 34th year of his age.

His friends and those of the family are requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 74 Cortlandt street, at one o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 3. His remains will be taken to Calvary Gemetery for interment.

At a meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the First Assembly district, held at No. 3 Mortis street, February 1, 1874, Judge Hogan in the chair, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas our late associate, Patrick Dooley, has been suddenly called away by the dispensation of an all-wise Pravidence; therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of the General Committee of this district attend the funeral our late associate on Tuesday, February 3, at one P. M., from his late residence. No. 74 Cortlands street.

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THOMAS KELLETT, Secretary.

DORSETT.—On Sunday, February 1, 1874, JOHN DORSETT.—On Sunday, February 1, 1874, JOHN DORSETT, in the 35th year of bis age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 134 West Fourth street, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at one o'clock P. M.

DUFFIE.—On Saturday morning, January 31, at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Gibson, her sister, No. 253 Leximpton avenue, Makaaker Duffie, adaghter of the late John Dume.

The relatives and friends and the friends of her nephew, Rev. Dr. Duffie, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Church of St. John Baptist, Lexington avenue, corner of Thirty-sitta street, on Wednesday morning, February 4, at ten o'clock.

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EDWARDS.—On Friday, January 30, at the residence of her son-in-law, Harry M. Morris, Ann R. EDWARDS, widow of Lieutenant Richard 6, Edwards, United States Navy, in the Sist year of her

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N. B. Funeral from the residence of her brother. Second avenue, Roselle, N. J., on Tuesday, the 3d inst., at two o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further

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St. John papers please copy.

Kip.—At Passaic, N. J., on Saturday morning, January 31, Merron, youngest child of Ira A. and Matic Kip, aged 2 months and 8 days.

Relatives and iriends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, Gregory av., Passaic, on Monday, February 2, at o'clock.

Lamb.—On Saturday, January 31, 1874, Patrick Lamb.—On Saturday, January 31, 1874, Patrick Lamb, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 2 Pell street, this (Monday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

MULLNER.—On Friday, January 30, 1874, suddenly, of heart disease, John MULLNER, aged 58 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, Plainfield,

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A. M.
MURRAY.—On Thursday, January 29, after a brief
but severe illness, ALEXANDER MURRAY, aged 74

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place to-day (Monday), the 2d inst, at one o'clock, from his late residence, 230 West Thirty-third street.

Nova Scotia papers please copy.

MCCREERY.—On Saturday, January 31, ANN HALL, youngest daughter of Samuel and Rachel McCreery, aged 2 years, 2 months and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 157 Monroe street, on Monday, February 2, at two o'clock P. M.

McGUNNIGLE,—On Saturday, January 31, Mart McGUNNIGLE,—On Saturday, January 31, Mart McGUNNIGLE,—On Saturday, January 31, Mart McGUNNIGLE, beloved wife of Patrick McGunnigle, aged 37 years.

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Her friends and those of her brothers-in-law, Joseph and Matthew McGunnigle, are invited to attend the iuneral, from her late residence, Hicksville, Long Island, on Monday, February 2, at one o'clock P. M. The remains are to be interred at Westbury, Long Island. Train leaves Hunter's Point at half-past ten A. M.

McLinarger.—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Dennis Duane, No. 331 East Thirty-ninth street. Alexander McLinarger, in the 66th year of his age.

His relatives and friends, also those of his brother John and his brother-in-law, John Kelly inte Sherim, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Monday, February 2, from St. Gabriel's church, East Thirty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, at ten o'clock A. M., where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul: thence to Caivary Cemetery for interment.

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Phillips.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, January 31, Whiliam Phillips, aged 78 years and 15 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at St. Mary's Episcopal church, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, at two o'clock.

RANSOM.—On Saturday, January 31, after a ingering filness, Elmira H., wife of Isaac C. B. Ransom, aged 31 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence. No. 23 Christopher street, on Tuesday morning. February 3, at nine o'clock, without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Poughkeepsie for interment.

Showler.—On Saturday, January 31, Isaad Henry Forn, youngest child of John J. and Adele Showler. aged 2 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 178 Waverley place, this day (Monday), at one o'clock. Tunner.—On Saturday, January 31, after a brief but severe filmess, Miss Minnie L., daughter of Caieb R. and Kate Turner.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, February 3, at hall-past two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 103 Rapelye street, Brooklyn.

WALSH.—Jank Sarsfield, only daughter of Edward T. and Mary C. Walsh and granddaughter of Captain Edward Young, in the 5th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 103 Rapelye street, Brooklyn.

WALSH.—Jank Sarsfield, only daughter of Edward T. and Mary C. Walsh and granddaughter of captain Edward Young, in the 5th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Charles Borromee church, Sydney place, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, February 3, at balf-past nine o'clock A. M.

Wendover.—At Nyack, N. Y., year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Bedford, Nyack, this day (Monday), at one o'clock. Trains leaves foot of Chambers street at 9:30 A. M.

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WILLIAMS.—On Friday, January 30, Georgie W.

WILLIAMS, only child of Mrs. Carrie W. and the late
Charles Williams, aged 5 years.

WILLIAMS.—On Saturday morning, January 31,
Mrs. CARRIE W., wife of the late Charles Williams,
in the 39th year of her age.

Funeral services of both at the Children's Progressive Lyceum, Robinson Hall, No. 18 East Sixteenth street, on Monday afternoon, at half-past
two o'clock. Friends of the family are invited
without further notice. Interment at Laurel Hill,
Philadelphia.

Wilson.—On Sunday, February I, at her residence, 598 Nieth avenue, Christina Grant, wife of John Wilson.

Notice of iuneral in te-morrow's papera